

**Calvin A Burnett Upchurch****XID – 1113**

**Commentary:** Calvin Burnett Upchurch was born about 1827 in Chatham County, NC and died in Walker County, TX after 1880. He was the son of Courtney Upchurch and the grandson of Moses Upchurch, head of clan #1. No record of a marriage has been found for Burnett. As a pre-teen, he move with his father to Alabama sometime around the year 1835. In moving on to Walker County, TX (about 1855), he came the head of the household including his widowed mother and widowed sister and her children. The potential relationship between Burnett and a certain Green Berry Upchurch needs more study.

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**(1)** [Note: For a time Calvin and Burnett were treated as two people – XID – 1113 and XID – 1112. Subsequently, concluded they are one and the same. Kept XID – 1113 and voided XID – 1112 – RPU]

**(2)** Per letter 26 Apr 1975 to RPU from Mrs. Mike Lomas  
Calvin B Upchurch was son of Courtney Upchurch (born circa 1794, died < 1850) and wife Cynthia Richardson (married 21 Apr 1814 in Chatham Co, NC. Courtney moved to Dallas Co, AL between 1834 and 1836.

**(3)** Per letter 26 Apr 1976 Mrs. Mike Lomas to RPU  
Burnett Upchurch was son of Courtney Upchurch

**(4)** See 1850 Census – Dallas Co, AL – Athens Beat taken 28 Oct 1850 Page 562, Line 8 725/725

Cynthia Upchurch	55	F	born NC	
Moses Upchurch	28	M	born NC	farmer
Burnett Upchurch	23	M	born NC	[Calvin Burnett Upchurch]
Delenia Upchurch	18	F	born NC	
Sion Upchurch	18	M	born NC	
Cynthia Upchurch	15	F	born AL	
James Upchurch	13	M	born AL	

**(5)** See 1860 Census Walker Co, TX – Huntsville Unit Page 23 – 100 taken 13 Jun 1860 125/122  
Calvin B Upchurch 29 M born NC farmer \$500/414

**[Calvin Burnett Upchurch]**

Cynthia Upchurch	65	F	born NC	
James C Upchurch	21	M	born AL	laborer
Delenea Couroy	26	F	born NC	

Frances E Couroy	5	F	born TX
John Couroy	3	M	born TX

**(6)** See letter 15 Nov 1995 Charles John Peterson, Jr. to RPU  
He shows Burnett Upchurch (**CBU**) on 1870 census – Walker Co, TX – (not Aussen Upchurch as per RPU extract) – yet ages do not fit.

**(7)** See letter 22 Nov 1995 Charles John Peterson Jr. to RPU  
The writer traces the age of **CBU** by reference to various census records as follows:

NC 1830 born 1825/1830  
1840 not found

AL 1850 born 1827

TX 1860 born 1831

TX 1870 born 1825

The writer concludes **CBU** born 1827

1870 – Huntsville Precinct #1, Walker Co, TX page 326 11 Jul 1870, Dwelling 322, Family 322

*Burnett Upchurch <sup>1</sup>	45	born TN
*Cynthia Upchurch	77	born VA keeping house
*Delinthy Conroy	26	born TN housework
Fanny Conroy	14	born TX
John Conroy	12	born TX
Julia Orunduff	14	born VA housework
Minnie Brunch	22	born Sra (Sonora?) Domestic Servan

\* = cannot read or write

<sup>1</sup> RPU abstracts show this as Avisen Upchurch 24 born TN – conclude correct name is Burnett and Avisen Upchurch is not a proper name.

**(8)** See 1880 census – TX – Walker Co  
Burnett Upchurch [CBU] 239 C. D. 152

[Note: this listing from an index – cannot tell if there are additional individuals in the household – RPU]

**(9)** Internet Download in letter 25 Apr 20001 Melva Doris Upchurch to RPU [B]

Upchurch Burials, Silver city, NC  
south west, New Mexico, NM Grant Co, NM

Posted by: Beverly Taylor

Date: April 17, 2001 at 20:32:09

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I have been transcribing cemetery records for the Tombstone Project and these Upchurch's are there in case anyone is researching them. They are all buried together:

Upchurch, Alger D.	1885	1915	C-11-9
Upchurch, Bert (baby)	1891		C-11-10
Upchurch, Green Berry	1854	1905	C-11-8
Upchurch, Helen C	1892	1971	C-11-1
Upchurch, Mary M.	1859	1920	C-11 7
Upchurch, Walter M.	1882	1959	C-11-3
Upchurch, Walter Madison, Jr.	1917	1945	C-11-5

As pf 6 Jul 2001 I cannot link this family. They appear to fit together as

I. Green Berry Upchurch born 1854 ( ) died 1905

Married Mary --- --- born 1859 ( ) died 1920

A. Walter M. Upchurch, Sr. born 1882 died 1959

Married ( ) Helen C. --- born 1892 died 1971

1. Walter Madison Upchurch, Jr. born 1917 died 1945

B. Alger D. Upchurch born 1885 ( ) died 1915

C. Bert Upchurch (died as a baby) b/d 1891

RPU Notes:

Green Berry Upchurch above most likely the Green Berry Upchurch who was age 6 on the 1860 census Dallas Co, AL and the same as the G. B. Upchurch (Green Berry Upchurch] who married 4 Jan 1881 (Williamson Co, TX) M. M. Bragg [Mary Mammie Madison Bragg], and which couple had a daughter Clara Ella Upchurch born 18 Mar 1884 (Williamson Co, TX)

Need to consider that M. M. Bragg who married Green Berry Upchurch could have been nee Mary Mammie Madison

Green Berry Upchurch could be a grandson of Courtney Upchurch by his son **Calvin Burnett Upchurch** by an unnamed son or of Henderson Upchurch family.

**(10)** Book: The Upchurch Family of High Falls, NC (Moore Co), page 65

I. Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Courtney Upchurch – 4 of his children listed below as “7”

7 Lawrence Upchurch b: 1826 in Chatham County, North Carolina d: 1866

+Mary Lawrence m: 1849 in AL, USA

8 David Lawrence Upchurch b: 10 May 1851 in Mississippi d: 1926 in Mississippi

+Elvira Elizabeth Beville b: 02 Mar 1859 in MS, USA m: 06 Feb 1883 in Warren, MS, USA d: 16 Apr 1940

9 Somer Sylvester Upchurch b: 25 Sep 1895 in MS, USA d: 23 Jun 1965 in MS, USA

9 Robert Henry Upchurch b: 08 Jun 1892 in Oktibbeha, MS, USA d: 21 Dec 1968 in Louisville, Winston, MS, USA

9 Minnie Augusta Upchurch b; May 1884 in MS, USA d: 1976

9 Frances Octavia Upchurch b: Aug 1889 in MS, USA d: 1916

9 Charles Upchurch b: 1883

9 Male Upchurch b: 1883

8 Francis A Upchurch b: 1849 in Dallas, Alabama

8 Gussie Upchurch b: 1849

8 Frances Tavi Upchurch b: 1849

7 **Calvin Burnett Upchurch** b: 1825 in Chatham County, North Carolina d: Bef. 1900 in Walker, Texas

7 Delinea Delinza Delinthy Upchurch b: 1832 in Chatham County, North Carolina d: Bef. 1880 in Walker, Texas

+Joseph Conroy m: 21 Dec 1854 in Walker, TX, USA d: Bef. 1860 in Walker, Texas

8 Frances E Conroy b: 1855 in Walker, Texas

+ Casady

8 John Conroy b: 1857 in TX, USA

7 James Courtney Upchurch b: 1838 in Dallas, Alabama d: 28 Jul 1878 in McClennan Cty, Texas

+ Nancy Ann Hickson b: 26 Nov 1842 in Limestone, AL, USA m: 25 Dec 1865 in Walker, TX, USA d: 05 Dec 1924 in Arlington, Tarrant, TX, USA

8 Annie M Upchurch b: Jun 1867 in Waco, TX, USA d: 1917 in Arlington, TX, USA

8 James T Upchurch b: 29 Oct 1870 in Bosqueville, McLennan, TX, USA d: 12 Sep 1950 in Dallas, Dallas, TX, USA

**(11)** 1880 Census – Walker Co, TX

I. Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Courtney Upchurch

1. **Calvin Burnett Upchurch** #1 born about 1825 (NC)

2. Delinea Upchurch

Frances E. Conroy

Married ( ) --- --- Casidy

1880 United States National Census

Census Place: E. D. 152, Walker, Texas

Source: FHL Film 1255331 National Archives Film T9-1331 Page 239D

Name	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace	OCC:	Fa:	Mo:
1. Burnett Upchurch	self	M	S	W	55	NC	Farmer	NC	NC
2. Fannie Casidy	niece	F	M	W	24	TX	Keep house	IRE	NC